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 For: **HIGH LEVEL OF EXPRESSION  
 OF INGAP IN BACTERIAL AND  
 EUKARYOTIC CELLS**

**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEES TO THE REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

The undersigned, EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF HAMPTON ROADS, being assignee of record of the total interest in the above-identified application as shown by the Assignment of parent application Serial No. 08/909,725 recorded at Reel 8836, Frames 0649-0651, hereby consents to the filing for the Reissue Application filed concomitantly herewith. The undersigned has authority to act on behalf of the designated assignee.



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